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**RESPONSE**

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**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is in response to the Office Action of 12 October 2007. Please review the above-referenced patent application and address the issues that follow:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.

**The Conclusion** appears on page 15 of this paper.